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Communication From Railway Commission

Inquiries Made of Richmond City Council in Regard to the Nicholl Franchise.

Richmond, Sept. 23, 1912.—The city council met in regular session Monday night, Councilman Garrard in the chair, all members present excepting Owens, Ludewig and Follett.

After reading the minutes of Sept. 16, the council proceeded to the regular order of business.

A communication from the state railroad commission asking the city if it had any objection to the sale of the Nicholl franchise on Washington avenue, Park Place and Richmond avenue to the Southern Pacific company was read and the clerk was instructed to reply that the sale is satisfactory as far as the council is concerned.

J. V. Galbraith was the low man in the bids for the improvement of Thirteenth street from Ohio street to Cutting boulevard, which were submitted to the council at its meeting last night with L. L. Page, the only other bidder. Galbraith bid \$15,480.50 while Page asked \$16,306.45 for the same work.

A communication was read from Wells Drury, secretary of the Berkeley chamber of commerce, relative to the Municipal League convention which is now in session at the college town.

A communication from the Citizens Progressive club of the annexed district regarding the establishment of parks and improvements to portions of streets in the annexed territory was read and filed. Engineer Farley stating that he had taken steps to take care of various matters mentioned by the club.

The council ordered the city attorney and city engineer to at once prepare the necessary proceeding for the widening of Twenty third street to a uniform width of 80 feet from Macdonald avenue north, as the result of the presentation of a petition to that effect from property owners representing a frontage of 600 feet.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Eleventh street and Roosevelt avenue approved by the council.

Communications from the South Side Improvement club relative to various street work projects desired in that section of the city was referred to the various officials and committees having jurisdiction of the matters with instruction to take care of it at the earliest possible date.

The request of the Citizens Progressive club for an arc light at the corner of Protrero avenue and Fern street was granted.

On recommendation of the license committee the transfer of liquor license from Dunn to McBride and Mitchell for Dunn's Inn was granted.

A grade ordinance fixing grades on Castro and adjacent streets was finally adopted by the council.

A deed from the John Nicholl company for a small portion of Rail road avenue was received.

The mayor was authorized to sign a private contract with the Warwick Paving company for the improvement of the street in front of the fire hall of Company No. 1 with asphalt pavement.

The clerk was instructed to com-

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our windows and you will see the very
latest made in

SUITS and COATS for women

as quickly as they are shown in New
York we show them here and remember
our extremely liberal

CREDIT

privilege. One price to you, cash now
and pay later.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.
581-583 14th Street, OAKLAND
The Pioneer Credit House.

Personal Mention.

Vance & Co. are remodeling their clothing store.

Oliver Wiley attended both state conventions in Sacramento this week.

Ed. Wilson, recently publisher of the Trinkee Independent, made fraternal calls in Richmond Thursday.

Mr. Barber is the new postmaster at Rust. He has installed a store and made many improvements.

A Stege correspondent states that a palatial roadhouse is to be built on San Pablo near the Richmond Annex.

Mrs. John Conklin, of San Francisco, who has property interests in Richmond, came over Wednesday on business. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Hillyard.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hill and daughter Ethel, of Los Angeles, are visiting in Richmond. Mrs. Hill is a member of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Engineers.

This organization has given a grand ball tonight at East Shore

Gavin, McMullen & Brasch.

The above new firm are doing a good real estate business in Richmond, and have recently reorganized, dropping the name of 'Square Deal' on account of the confusion due to the multiple lines of business in the city using that name.

Mr. Brasch, the well known old timer in Richmond, succeeds Mr. Orpsahl, the latter engaging in the law business.

New Real Estate Firm.

One of the finest appointed real estate offices in Richmond has been opened in the Bonar block, 1220 Macdonald avenue, by A. P. Liville, S. H. and W. H. Wright, the firm name being "The Richmond Realty Co."

These young men are well known in Richmond for their business integrity and their wide acquaintance in social and business circles. They have a fine equipment for handling their business which includes insurance along with real estate.

Big Meeting of Harbor Enthusiasts

Bonds to Be Voted and the Har- bor Completed at an Early Date. To Cost Two Millions.

Statistics, maps, plans, legal advice and enthusiasm started the harbor movement at the big board of trade meeting Wednesday night.

An educational and publicity campaign is now being inaugurated.

The board perfected plans to entertain delegates to California League of Municipalities in Richmond tomorrow. City officials and citizens have arranged to show Richmond's resources and her hospitality on this occasion.

At Sacramento.

Two Richmond democrats were honored by being placed on important committees. J. C. Owens on order of business and permanent organization. Eddie Hasey, on platform and resolutions.

concerned with the street car company relative to the plans to eliminate as many of the poles from Macdonald avenue as possible, to see if that corporation will not join with the power and telephone companies who have signified their willingness to aid in securing a more beautiful street along that thoroughfare.

A resolution adopting plans and specifications as prepared by the city engineer for the improvement of Scenic, Terrace, Vine, Tannell and Railroad avenues with oiled macadam paving was adopted, as was a resolution of intention for the same work.

Bonds submitted by J. S. Chandler, J. O. Ford and B. Brignoni as commissioners in the Third street opening were approved.

Similar action was taken as regards the bonds of J. S. Chandler, Levi Boswell and M. J. Kelly in the Twenty-third street opening.

Claims to the amount of \$305 were allowed and the council ad-

vised to meet Sept. 30, 1912.

Richmond's Harbor Plans Submitted

Cost of Construction Will Total Nearly Two Million Dollars.

After several weeks of research by Harbor Engineer Haviland, aided City Engineer Farley and staff, the proposed harbor plans to be constructed and owned by the city of Richmond, were adopted by the city council. The city attorney, L. D. Windrem, following instructions from the council, is preparing the preliminaries for a city election to submit to the voters the bonding of the city in the sum of \$1,800,000. The entire project calls for improvements including outer and inner harbors, wharves, and 700 foot tunnels. The plans provide for the building of bulkheads for the inner harbor basin, necessitating the condemning of 1000 acres of tidal lands. This will give the city a waterfront from Ferry Point to Point Isabella. The plans also include the building of docks and warehouses at Ellis Landing, and a belt line to encircle the entire inner harbor basin.

The total cost of the two harbors and accessories is estimated at \$1,810,000. Of this amount the inner harbor will cost \$730,000. The dredging will be done by the federal government, the city to stand the expense of the rest of the work.

The plans submitted by the engineers are elaborate and complete in detail, and required weeks of diligent application to compile.

Tenders Check for \$500.

The first contribution for the in-

augeration of an active harbor cam-

paign was made last Tuesday by

John H. Nicholl, representing the

John Nicholl company. The check

was made payable to the order of

J. B. Willis, J. N. Hartnett and E.

J. Garrard, finance committee of

the city council. This donation is

to be used for advertising the ad-

vantages of the harbor project,

which will soon be submitted to

the people for their approval or

rejection.

Must Comply With Law.

If the San Francisco-Oakland-Terminal Railway company ignores orders from the Richmond city council in not removing their tracks laid on Ashland avenue over Cutting boulevard, the council will

take steps at next Monday's meet-

ing to proceed against the railway

company. This action may depend on word from President Alberger, who claims his company can show

that they have acted within the law.

There is a difference of opinion, and the city authorities claim the company had no right to

lay its tracks without a franchise.

Key Route's Big Fill.

The Key Route's \$2,000,000

mole will be completed before the

opening of the 1915 Panama Ex-

position. Nine contractors have

already submitted bids for the

rock fill, to cost approximately \$1,-

000,000. This fill will extend from

the shore line to the mole, a dis-

tance of two miles and will be 20

feet wide, the material used to be

solid rock. The rock will come

from the hill at the north of Pied-

mont avenue, the cut serving as

the right of way for the extension

of the road to San Jose.

One More Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of

the fall season took place last Mon-

day evening at the home of Mrs.

W. D. Hartley on Third street,

when Mrs. Laura E. Benedict be-

came the happy bride of John

Goodl. The ceremony was per-

formed by Rev. D. W. Calfee. The

newly weds will make Albuquerque

New Mexico, their future home.

Ogborn Goes to Tuolumne.

City Architect J. B. Ogborn left

this city Saturday for Tuolumne,

where he went to inspect the high

school in that city preparatory to its

final acceptance by the school board

there. Contractor G. A. Follett has

had charge of the work and he is

expected back in Richmond within

the next few days.

City Briefs.

Your occupation tax is due.

There are 44 teachers employed in the Richmond schools.

Attorney D. J. Hall attended to legal business in Weaverville, Trinity county this week.

Martin Marks, who was arrested for soliciting for a suit club, was fined \$15 by Judge Lindsey.

The funeral of the late Mignal Oposa, was held Thursday evening at the San Pablo Catholic church.

Alpha Lodge of Masons initiated several new members at their meeting last Tuesday night at Sequoia hall.

Instructor of Manual Training Professor J. Nealy of the Richmond schools is forming a class in the Stege school.

Chief of Police says that the lotteries must cease operation in this county. District attorney Mc Keen is after them.

T. D. Johnston, delegate to the republican state convention at Sacramento, was appointed a district member of the state central committee.

Automobiles are wanted by the entertainment committee to accommodate the delegates to the League of California Municipalities who will be here tomorrow.

Sixty chemists from the international convention will be entertained in Richmond October 20. They will "analyze" a few things here before returning east.

Councilman E. J. Garrard is a pioneer here and has agitated the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. He made the speech of the evening at board of trade meeting Wednesday night.

The board of education will soon make an effort to secure a site for a new school building in the eastern part of the city. The opening and subdividing of the Nicoll tract will cause this demand.

The announcement that V. Harold Brown, the insurance man, is to desert the bachelor's league the first of the year is not given much credence by the league's members. In fact, Harold says, "he never thought of such a thing."

Richmond Lodge No. 37, Order of Hermann Sons, elected officers at their recent meeting as follows:

President, J. Hansen; vice-president, A. W. Reddison; corresponding secretary, L. Einer; treasurer, E. Pieper; trustees, H. Friedrich, Werner and Bruegeman.

To Make Formal Application to City

S. P. Franchise Asked For to Cover Full Route From Albany to Richmond.

GREAT GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE

Sierra Forest Deal Expected
to be Completed in Short
Time

Purchasers are to Have Twenty-two
Years to Remove Timber—Must
Build Railroad

Washington—Final arrangements for the sale of 800,000,000 feet of government timber to the Sierra Sugar Pine company, a California corporation, will shortly be concluded in San Francisco by Chief Forester Henry S. Graves, who is due to arrive there on September 28.

The timber, which stands in the Sierra National Forest, has already been awarded, after public advertisement but under the terms of the advertisement the contract will not become binding until the company has been shown on the ground what timber the government will reserve in order to provide for reproduction and has agreed in writing to the terms imposed. The company will be allowed to cut in full 800,000,000 feet, but it will not be allowed to cut clean. As a rule the forest service reserves about one-third of the stand.

A marking board of one man from Washington one from the district office in San Francisco and the local forest supervisor will carefully mark a given area to show how the restrictions on cutting apply. Representatives of the company will then go over this area, after which it is expected that the contract will be signed in San Francisco.

"Such large and long term sales are a new development of the service," said Chief Forester Graves. "Great bodies of mature, but inaccessible, timber can be put on the market only if sale contracts are let on terms which will justify a very heavy initial investment in transportation facilities. In entering into such contracts, however, special safeguards to protect the public against monopoly and to prevent undue speculative profit to the purchasers are employed."

"The national forests contain the equivalent of nearly 600,000,000 feet of timber now of merchantable size, besides young growth for future harvest. Because of its remoteness from market and the wild, mountainous country in which it lies, only a small percentage can now be sold on any terms. Most of it would cost more to get out than it would bring. The sale of less than one-fifth of one per cent of our total supply to one company leaves plenty of room for competition by other companies."

"The timber which has been sold to the California company lies well back in the Sierra Nevada mountains and will require the construction of seventy miles of standard gauge railroad to open up the area. Since this road will also open up other National Forest timber and will be a common carrier, it creates another safeguard against monopoly. The company is given a cutting period of twenty-two years to remove the timber, besides an additional two years for the construction of logging and manufacturing facilities."

DISCOVERY MAY REVOLUTONIZE CALIFORNIA FIG INDUSTRY

Fresno—The accidental discovery that the common California fig, properly known as the Adriatic fig, is being fertilized by the capri, or barren fig, imported from Smyrna originally for the purpose of fertilizing the Smyrna fig, also imported, bids fair to revolutionize the fig industry in California, according to fruit men here.

T. H. Lynch, a large fig grower, brought to a wholesale house several tons of Adriatic figs. Upon examination it was found that the biggest portion of the fruit had been fertilized by the Capri, or wild Smyrna fig. While the figs are not large, they are very meaty and the seeds are large, characteristic of the Smyrna fig, and the fruit is much superior to the ordinary Adriatic fig. The fertilization is due to the presence of Capri fig trees in an adjoining Smyrna fig orchard.

BERKELEY WINS CONTENTION FOR MAIN LINE STATION

San Francisco—By an order issued last Saturday directing the Southern Pacific company to build, without delay, a suitable passenger station on its main line route through West Berkeley, and to stop all interstate trains at this point, the California state railroad commission established a precedent in the so-called "depot cases" its policy of prescribing the kind of service a railroad corporation must give a community.

For years the citizens of Berkeley have sought in vain to influence the Southern Pacific to provide a main line depot, but without avail until the complaint was taken before the railroad commission last June. A full hearing was had on the matter, with the result that the commission issued its order sustaining both the principal demands made by the municipality.

Would Keep out Beef Trust
Melbourne, Australia—The legislative council has passed a resolution declaring it desirable that the government take action to prevent the American beef combine or its agents from obtaining a foothold in the commonwealth, and also requesting the government to pass necessary legislation that end.

LION AND BEAR TO DIVIDE PERSIAN LAMB

London—The practical division of Persia between Great Britain and Russia appears almost assured as a result of a conference which Sergius Sazarov, the British foreign minister, has had with the British statesman. All the newspapers which are in the closest touch with the foreign office, particularly the Times, looked upon recently as Sir Edward Grey's mouthpiece, are forecasting this arrangement and, apparently, preparing the public mind for it. The necessity of preserving order in the interests of trade is the principal reason advanced.

The Manchester Guardian and other liberal papers oppose the project bitterly. The Guardian says:

"Since the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention of 1907, for the maintenance of Persia's independence and integrity, and incidentally for the division of the country into British and Russian spheres of influence, there has been a steady growth of this influence and a corresponding shrinkage of independence in Persia. The exact division of territory will not be easy. The Russian papers claim Teheran and if the emperor gets the capital Great Britain's share will be decidedly the smaller value."

Nowhere is the outcome of the conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Sazarov awaited with greater interest than in the capital of the Balkan states, as it is believed they have a vital bearing on the crisis in the near East.

The representatives in London of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro are watching the progress of the conversations which began in London last Saturday and were continued at Balmoral castle Monday.

HAWAIIAN CRATER A VISIBLE INFERNO

Halemaumau, Sulphurous and Lurid, Seem Traditional Lake of Brimstone and Fire

Kilauea, in Hawaii, is a round, extinct crater about three miles across and seven or eight hundred feet deep. It has been the scene of terrific explosions in past ages, but it has now dwindled to the small active crater of Halemaumau, which is sunk near the middle of it like a huge pot, 200 feet deep, and a thousand feet across.

In the mid-afternoon a party of eight or ten of us on horseback set out to visit the volcano, writes John Burroughs in the September "Century." The trail led down the broken and shelving side of the crater, amid trees and bushes, till it struck the floor of lava at the bottom. In going down I was aware all the time of a beautiful bird song off on my left—a song almost as sweet as that of our hermit thrush, but of an entirely different order. Our course took us out over the cracked and contorted lava-beds, where no green thing was growing. The forms of the lava flow suggested mailed and writhing dragons, with horrid, gaping mouths and vicious claws. The lava crunched beneath the horses' feet like shelly and brittle ice. At one point we passed over a wide, jagged crack on a bridge. As we neared the crater, the rocks grew warm and sulphur and other fumes streaked the air.

When half a mile from the crater we dismounted and, leaving our horses in charge of the guide, proceeded on foot over the cracked and heated lava rocks toward the brink of this veritable devil's caldron. The first glance into that fearful pit is all that your imagination can picture it. You look upon the traditional lake of brimstone and fire and it would not much surprise you if devils were to appear skipping about over the surface with pitchforks.

The mass of boiling lava is said to be about one and one-half acres in extent. Its surface is covered with large masses of floating crust, black and smooth, like leather or roofing paper, and between these masses, or islands, the molten lava shows in broad, vivid lines. It is never quiet.

WILSON DECLARES FREE TRADE IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE

New York—The London Express cabled Governor Wilson Sunday that reports were being circulated in London that he favored free trade and the removal of protection from American industries, and asked how he stood on the matter. The following is the reply:

"No foundation for a statement that I advocate free trade for the United States. Under the present system of the division of the field of taxation between the federal and state governments, free trade would be impossible."

WOODROW WILSON."

LEAGUE OF CITIES HOLDS CONVENTION IN BERKELEY

Washington—The navy department announced that the October review of the Pacific fleet in San Francisco harbor had been abandoned.

It had been hoped that it might be postponed for a few weeks, but a growing belief that it will be necessary to retain most of the vessel of the Pacific fleet in Central American waters during the next few months, or until new elections have been held and a stable government is installed in Nicaragua, has caused the abandonment of the whole scheme for this year.

Famous Ship is Coming

Washington—As one of the exhibits of the coming Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco the old schooner Hiram, with one exception the oldest vessel of American registry afloat, is to be fitted out at Boston and will leave shortly on her long trip to the Pacific. The Hiram was built at Biddeford, Maine, ninety-three years ago, and has been in active service ever since being launched.

No Strike of Canadian Telegraphers

Peking, China—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Association, addressed 400 Chinese suffragettes. The meeting, which was an enthusiastic one, was attended also by 600 men. Several Chinese suffragettes spoke.

CANAL TO BE READY DECEMBER, 1913

Revised Government Estimate
on Status of Great
Work

Date for First Vessel to go Through
Is October 15 of Next
Year

Washington—One year from next December the work of the United States in Panama will practically be completed and the vessels of the world will be allowed unrestricted use of the great waterway Uncle Sam has dug between the oceans.

This was the keynote of a revised governmental statement made Thursday on the status of the great work and every official connected with the undertaking is pluming himself on the fact that the big ditch will really be completed full thirteen months before its formal opening, which is set for January 15.

The first vessel to go through will be a warship and the date has been formally set for October 15, 1913.

Colonel Goethals, who is supervising the construction of the big ditch, reports that its cost will be under the original estimate of \$400,000,000 and that when the final stroke is done, the cost may not exceed \$375,000,000.

According to figures announced by the Isthmian commission 28,000,000 cubic yards of earth had been excavated up to September 5. There are 24,000,000 yards yet to be removed.

The monthly excavation average is 2,500,000 yards, and at the present digging rate the big ditch will be finished by September 15, 1913. The big dams which are to lock the spillways are from 75 to 95 per cent completed.

The revised figures on the canal show the big ditch will have a summit elevation of eighty-five feet above sea level, which will be reached by three locks located at Gatun on the Atlantic side, one lock at Pedro Miguel and two locks at Miraflores on the Pacific side. Each lock will have a usable length of 1000 feet and a width of 110 feet, which will be the minimum width of the canal.

The ditch will be fifty miles long from the deep water of the Caribbean sea to the deep water of the Pacific and the width of the channel will vary from 1000 feet south of the Gatun locks to 300 feet near the Pedro Miguel lock. The minimum depth will be 41 feet.

In several places in the canal several boats will be able to pass abreast.

The government announcement is that the concrete work on the Pedro Miguel locks is 95 per cent completed, The Mira Flores locks 92 per cent completed and that the Gatun spillway will be completed in a month.

The reason the canal will not be in use for commercial purposes until December, 1913, is because numerous tests of the locks and gates are to be made to insure perfect working before large vessels are to be permitted to pass through.

It is announced further that all the navies of the world are to be invited to participate in the formal opening of the canal and that representatives of all governments are to be invited to attend and participate in the elaborate ceremonies of the occasion. The president is expected to attend in person and practically the whole American navy will be mobilized at the gates between the two oceans.

The total amount expended on the canal to date is given in the official announcement as \$283,874,000. The canal bill passed by congress authorized the issuance of \$375,000,000 in bonds. Owing to the excellent condition of the government funds, only \$138,000,000 of these bonds were issued and the rest of the expense as taken out of the general treasury fund. It is predicted that no further issue of bonds will be necessary.

Clarified Milk and The
Tuberculin Test has been Applied to All Herds
Butter Made from Selected Cream

F. I. BRAZIL, Manager
1215 Richmond Ave., Point Richmond, Cal.

INCREASED LIVING COST SHOWN BY BUREAU REPORT

Washington—The most marked upward trend of the cost of living is disclosed in the federal bureau of labor's report of an investigation of prices for the last ten years conducted in the important industrial centers of thirty-two states.

Fifteen important articles of goods, as well as coal, comprising two-thirds of a workingman's needs, were investigated. In many cities the investigators gathered statements of merchants on the cost of living, and specimens of these were published.

On June 15, 1912, the report shows one-fifth of the fifteen articles were higher than a year before, and ten had advanced in the last ten years more than 50 per cent over the average price for the preceding ten years.

During the last decade prices of potatoes changed most and sugar the least. The advances were 111.9 and 8.5 per cent, respectively. During the last year bacon, which decreased just one-tenth of 1 per cent, was the only one of the fifteen principal articles of food that showed a decline, while nine of the fifteen advanced more than 2 per cent.

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News of Pacific Coast Condensed

Tacoma—This city is to have a new hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Washington—Charles R. Croney has been appointed postmaster at Keswick, Cal., vice N. L. Tamus, resigned.

Olympia, Wash.—Chief Justice Ralph Dunbar, pioneer member of the Washington state supreme court, is dead.

Porterville—Indications are that a second crop of oranges will be harvested here. In many places there is a good set of second crop fruit.

Fresno—Work has been begun here on the section of state highway between here and Herndon, on the San Joaquin river, ten miles north of here.

Seattle—The liner Minnesota sailed for Japan and China Wednesday with the largest cargo ever consigned to the Orient from any port and a large list of passengers.

San Francisco—On the eve of his trial before Mayor Ralph on charges of malfeasance in public office Police Commissioner I. H. Spiro threw up the sponge and resigned.

Watsonville—The new \$225,000 cold storage plant has been opened for the reception of produce. The apple capacity alone is 180,000 boxes, besides rooms for eggs and meat.

Porterville—Calis for a good roads mass meeting in Visalia have been issued for September 30. It is thought here that the voters will reject the proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 for highways.

Petaluma—The city council has appointed Mayor William Zartman to appoint a committee of citizens to confer with the Petaluma Power and Water company, with a view to acquiring the plant.

Portland, Or.—To Charley Chech, the Los Angeles pitcher, belongs a 1912 Pacific Coast league record, he having won the eleven-inning engagement with the Beavers here by pitching only ninety-seven balls.

Modesto—Work on the construction of buildings for the Stanislaus county agricultural, livestock and dairy exposition, which will be held here the first week in October, is under way and will be rushed to completion.

Fresno—In response to considerable agitation for a city market, Mayor Snow has completed arrangements for holding three market days a week. A stretch of city property in the heart of the business center will be used.

Stanford University—The present head of the old imperial dynasty of Servia, Prince Lazarovich-Hreljanovich, will begin a lecture tour of the United States at Stanford October 1. He will lecture here upon "The Peace Movements of the World."

Spokane, Wash.—The Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis has floated a \$2,000,000 bond issue for the new Davierville hotel here. President F. J. Wade and other directors came here from the East, rendered satisfactory reports and construction will proceed quickly.

Oroville—The apple growers of Paradise and Coahasset have applied for space for exhibits at the Oroville orange and apple exposition. From other sections of the state where apples are grown assurances have been received that carloads of apples will be sent to the exposition.

Honolulu—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher and Governor of Hawaii Walter F. Frear sailed from this port for the island of Kauai, where they will make a close investigation of the homesteading cases which recently have been the subject of much litigation in the Hawaiian courts.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And
What Saved Her From
An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health."

"If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief."—Mrs. BENJ. H. STANSBERRY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

If you have mysterious pains, irregular, backache, astric nervousness, inflammation, ulcer, stricture or disease, don't wait to learn, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ill, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.

Old Tree of Historic Interest.
Sir Sidney Pocock, J. P., has just disposed of his residence, Charlton Court, Shepperton-on-Thames, Middlesex, England, in the kitchen garden of which is a very old mulberry tree bearing a tablet with the following inscription: "During the reign of Charles II, a fox was driven from Windsor park and took refuge in this tree, where it was killed. The king, who was present at the kill, expressed a wish that the tree should be preserved to commemorate the longest run on record."

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED.
There has recently been discovered an aromatic balsom herb cure for women's ills, called Mother Gras. It is a safe, effective, safe regulator. Cures female Weaknesses and Backache. Alleviates Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, or any kind of rheumatic trouble. Sample FREE. Address the Mother Gras Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Joined His First Love in Death.
After an absence of over 20 years, a former resident of Rainham, Kent, England, returned to the district late the other night, and, groping his way through the tombstones in the local cemetery, found the graves of his first wife and son, and there shot himself. The man, who carried on business in Great Peter street, Westminster, posted a letter from Rainham to his second wife, and his daughter, saying he had gone to join his first wife and son.

There's a new moon every month; but the same old sun shines daily, and Gilt Edge Whiskey is still the best.

Jack and Bean.
Lord St. Levan owns that rom-
matically beautiful Cornish fastness, St. Michael's Mount. Among other leg-
ends St. Michael's Mount is supposed to have been the scene of the "fairy
tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' and
hence come the nicknames of 'Jack'
and 'Bean' borne by Lord St. Levan
and his next brother, Major Edward
St. Aubyn.

Mothers will find Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Country Without Manufactures.
Panama has practically no manu-
factures. The principal exports are
bananas, cocoanuts, hides and skins,
ivory, nuts, rubber and hardwood, of
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greater portion. More than half of
the imports are furnished by the
United States and consist chiefly of
foodstuffs, textiles and hardware.

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PROPER USE OF FATS

FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES THEY
HAVE DIFFERENT USES.

Home Rendering of Suet and Beef
Lard Always to Be Recommended.
—Economy Practiced by the
German Housewife.

Fats that are derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef and other meats should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Home rendering of both suet and leaf lard has its advantages, because the product is generally superior to what can be bought for the same price.

Both suet and leaf lard require cooking in order to loosen the fat from the tougher membrane that holds it. For this purpose the material is cut into small pieces and covered with water and allowed to cook slowly for some time until no more water remains.

A better method for suet is that used by German housewives, who economize on butter by the use of beef fat more than do American housekeepers. The suet is cut in small pieces and covered with water, in which it is allowed to soak for a day, the water being changed once in the time. It is then drained, the scrap has turned to a light brown, and put into an iron kettle with one-half teacup of skimmed milk to every pound of the suet. It should be cooked very slowly until the sound of boiling entirely ceases.

When it has partly cooled it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than water.

When it is fully cooled off it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than water.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooled meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, etc., should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved.

If the flavor or color of both are not satisfactory, the process may be repeated several times. Another method which is often recommended is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or store-room.

Premium Fruit Cake.

Sugar, three cups; butter, one and one-half cups; six eggs; sour cream, one and one-half cups; sultanas or soda, two teaspoonsful; currants, one-half pound; raisins, three-fourths pound; citron, one-fourth pound; one nutmeg, four. Directions: beat the eggs thoroughly, then add sugar and butter, and beat the smooth. Dissolve the sultanas in a little warm water and put in the cream. Then make the cake quite soft with flour to prevent the fruit from settling to the bottom. Do not chop the raisins, but cut them in halves and remove the seeds; then use seedless raisins. Then scald a few moments to soften, drain and flour (dredge); then before putting into the cake cut the citron in thin slices, and as you fill in a layer, then more of the cake mixture and another layer of the citron and so on until the citron is evenly divided through the whole.

Worth Knowing.
How many know that to let silver stand in sour milk a half hour, then wash in good soapy water, will make it look as bright as to polish it with silver paste?

When lace curtains are ready to be washed, baste a narrow strip of muslin along each outer edge and let remain until ironed (or drying process is completed) and you will find your curtains are straight and do not sag as usual.

Tar may be removed from the hand by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve tar so that it can be rubbed off.

To clean knife handles or any bone article it is a good plan to use salt and lemon juice. First rub the article well with the lemon juice and then with the salt. This will remove the stains and grease spots.

Bathroom Stand.
A low stool with broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings or pedicuring, is given a touch by one house-keeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion, indeed, most of the framework, is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

Several of the covers are owned, so they can be frequently changed; usually a fresh one is put on each morning.

Home-Made Soda Water.
Pour three pints of boiling water on three pounds of white sugar; when this is cool add two ounces of tartaric acid, the well-beaten whites of three eggs, and to every pint of syrup add one teaspoon of flavoring; then fill bottles and cork tight. Put three tablespoons in a glass; fill two-thirds full of water and then add one-third teaspoon of soda.

To Keep Green Vegetables.
When wishing to keep vegetables such as greens, lettuce, parsley, etc., until the following day, place, with the roots, or where they have been cut, in a vessel containing water, exactly as you would a bunch of cut flowers, and they will be as fresh as if newly cut.—Home Department Magazine.

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ABOUT THE TIPPING GAME IN A CLASS BY HERSELF

Drummer's Record Showing How He
Was Always the Loser in the
Proceedings.

Odd Position of French Woman Who
Is Neither Spinster, Wife, Nor a
Divorced Person.

According to French law, husband
and wife who have been once divorced,
and who, after due reflection, have
found out that they can do no better
for themselves, and have married each
other a second time, cannot be divorced
again. Sixteen years ago a gentleman
who could not put up with the
freaks of his wife sought and obtained
a divorce, but after a year's reflection
he forgave her, and they went again
before the mayor. It was not long,
however, before madame broke loose
again, and tried the patience of her
husband beyond endurance. He applied
to the court for a remedy, but was
told that all it could do for him was
to pronounce a separation, al-
though he would be always obliged
to pay her alimony. He agreed, and
years went on, and the lady also went
on disgracing the name she still bore.
The man again repaired to the tribu-
nal and said: "My wife, who is separated
from me, is still my wife and whose husband I still am, con-
tinues dishonoring me. What am I
to do?" to which the magistrate re-
plied: "You must go on paying her her
allowance, because she evidently has
need of it, but we will forbid her to
use your name." The woman now is
in a position that has never been pro-
vided for by legislation. She is not
divorced, and never can be, and
neither she nor her husband can ever
marry again. Yet she is more than
separated, because she cannot use her
husband's name. She comes under no
category, being neither spinster, wife,
nor divorced, and she stands for
a class that may be termed the "semi-
divorced."

Got shaved next. Barber glared at
me; tipped him a dime. Brushed up to
some more. Nickel again. Wrote orders
and wifey. Got chased with whisk
broom hornet again. Stung for
"nother nick. Played pool two hours.
Pool keeper kept glaring till I tipped
him. "Nother sting. Back to the of-
fice. Fresh whisk broom hornet got
after me. Give up "nother nick.

"Went to bed. Got up 5:00 a.m. by rattle of garbage cans. Rang
for boy, who brought it. Asked
if it was wanted. Heard 'em mut-
ter 'tighthad' and 'darn skin' when
I shut back the door myself. Footed
up amount of tips for that one inning
on way to depot. Just \$1.60! Darn
this game, anyhow!"

SHE HAD MADE A MISTAKE
Questionable Commercial Transaction,
However, In No Way Abashed
the Old Lady.

Wherever buying and selling go on,
there are those who do not scruple to
take a little extra profit if it can be
done secretly. The deed is not always
carried off so boldly as in this amus-
ing adventure related in Mrs. Phillips-
ton's book of travel, "In the Carpathians."

The yellow horse—the Phillips-
ton's journey was made in a peasant's cart
drawn by a horse whose "skin was the
color of honey when the sun shone on
it," and driven by a romantic and
elegant Pole, whose name was Milak
Sik and Sarge are both derived
from the Latin *Serica*, meaning the
Chinese. These fabrics were first im-
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is now southern China.

Velvet is from the Italian *veluto*,
meaning woolly, this from the Latin
velus, a fleece. *Velum* is a derivative
of the same root—a peat or hide.

Bandana is from the Indian word
meaning to "bind off" and has
to do with the art of tying knots in
the fabric to prevent the dye from
reaching every part thereof. In this
way spots are left white and a rude
pattern remains in the cloth.

Damask, quite obviously, is derived
from Damascus.

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Velvet, which is commonly thought
of as being of green hue, was named
from its original color, a reddish
brown. The word is really the plural
of "bay," and the color is that of the
horse which is known as "bay." A
form of the word is common in many
tongues.

Baize, which is also remarkable for its size
and the purity of its transparent yellow,
but more especially for this insect
it contains. This particular dragon fly
flitted about over the marshes of what geologists call the
tertiary period, tens or hundreds of
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gulfed by the resin that flowed from a
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Flies in amber are not uncommon,
but a dragon fly, almost perfect, is
unique. The piece of amber with its
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called "free market" will receive a

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gram is carried out as arranged.

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the same be promptly delivered by par-

cel post to the consumer's door.

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comes under the law and the gov-

ernment will not only carry these

things but will indemnify in case of

their loss or damage.

Chickens, turkeys, ducks, rab-

bits, etc., can be sent by mail, and

the mail clerks will soon be working

"live mail" as well as inanimate.

Plans for carrying the great variety

of farm products have been pre-

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ment is not worried about the ultimate

success of the new parcels post sys-

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in a measure the great problem

now confronting the American peo-

ple, there is no doubt, and that the

lower cost of living soon to come is

not a dream but will soon be a

reality.

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Sheriff's Sale

OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. 4990.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

A. R. Moylan, Plaintiff, vs. Girons Bacque, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a decree of fore-

closure and sale and an order of sale

issued thence out of the Superior Court

of the County of Contra Costa of the State

of California, on the 19th day of August

1912, the above entitled defendant, where-

in, A. R. Moylan, Plaintiff, and plaintiff

obtained a Judgment and Decree of

Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against

Girons Bacque, the defendant above named,

on the 19th day of August, 1912, record-

ed in judgment book No. 12, of said

Court at page 399, I am compelled to

call your attention to the property situated

in the County of Contra Costa, State of California,

and described as follows:

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